



Rebuild Iowa Advisory Commission (RIAC) Commissioner Biographies

Major General Ron Dardis, Chair

Major General Ron Dardis is the Adjutant General for the Iowa National Guard, Johnston, Iowa. He is responsible for exercising command responsibilities and providing a force that is ready for mobilization.

Bill Bywater (*R, Iowa City*) — President, Economy Advertising/TruArt Color Graphics.

Jim Davis (*D, Charles City*) — Owner, Iowa Title in Charles City; Member, State Small Business Advisory Council.

Michael Earley (*D, Des Moines*) — President and Chief Executive Officer, Bankers Trust.

Jim Fausett (*D, Coralville*) — President, Iowa League of Cities; Mayor of Coralville since 1996.

Bill Gerhard (*D, Iowa City*) — President, Iowa State Building and Construction Trades Council.

Karris Golden (*I, Waterloo*) — Assistant Director of Communication and Marketing, Wartburg College; Member, Generation Iowa Commission.

Brent Halling (*D, Perry*) — Deputy Secretary of the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship from 1999 to 2007; grain and livestock family farmer.

Mike King (*R, Creston*) — President, Iowa State Association of Counties; Chairman, Union County Board of Supervisors.

Linda Larkin (*D, Fort Madison*) — Vice President of Operations, Agemark Assisted Living.

Nitza Lopez-Castillo (*D, Columbus Junction*) — Assistant Marketing Director for Columbus Junction (Louisa County).

Carroll Reasoner (*R, Cedar Rapids*) — attorney for Shuttleworth & Ingersoll, P. L. C.; former President, U of I Foundation; longtime Cedar Rapids civic leader.

Amy Truax (*R, Parkersburg*) — co-owner of a family-operated insurance agency.

Mark Wandro (*D, Des Moines*) — Executive Vice President for Snyder and Associates in Ankeny, previously served as director of the Iowa Department of Transportation from 1999 to 2005.

Beverly Wharton (*I, Sioux City*) — President of Briar Cliff University.

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS:

Gary Anderson (*R, Appanoose*) — Appanoose County Sheriff; incoming President of the Iowa State Association of Counties.

Tim Hurley (*R, Waterloo*) — Mayor; incoming President of the League of Cities.